

St. Joseph's News

**DAILY MASS** will be celebrated in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a.m.

**PRAYER GROUP**

There is a prayer meeting in the parish hall every Tuesday starting at 5:15 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer group begins at 5:30 p.m.

**RCIA**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process allows interested candidates to be introduced to the Roman Catholic beliefs and practices over a several month process. These weekly classes are also open to those who were baptized Catholic and have not been practicing the faith and any Catholic adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation or simply want to learn more about their faith. The classes at St. Joseph will meet each Thursday beginning on **August 20**. Please call the parish office for more information.

**FLOWER REQUESTS**

Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to schedule a date. The new sign up sheets begin with August 2020 and go through July 2021 so you may reserve your requested date(s) well in advance. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember that special person in your faith life.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES**

Our parish donations of mac and cheese will be collected throughout the school year for weekly distribution. Monetary donations are also being accepted. You may place a donation in the regular collection identified as being for **Backpack Buddies**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Thrift Store next scheduled sale will be on Saturday, August 8, from 8 a. m. – noon. They are **not** accepting donations at this time.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **August 1 – Team #1**  
Cynthia Grierson and Patty Waters

**MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH**

Please remember to observe social distancing and sit together with your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Wearing a face mask is required. Ushers will not take up collection. Baskets will be set up at the entrance. Please practice social distancing in the communion line and exiting the church at the end of Mass. Copies of the missalette are available at the entrance of church. This will be your personal copy to bring to church each weekend. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. **Mass** will continue to be live-streamed from St. Joseph at **10 a. m.** each **Sunday** on the St. Joseph Facebook page. You may go to **www.stjosephmosspoint.com** to view copies of the weekly bulletin.

St. Ann's News

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm** – St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass – 8 am** – St. Ann

**CONFESSIONS** – 30 minutes before each Mass

All attending Mass are required to wear face masks. We will use every other pew with 6 feet of distance between people. Families may sit together.

As it has always been, if you are ill, you are not required to come to Mass and during this time should remain home.

**The dispensation of attending Mass is still in place.**

If you would like to receive communion after Mass on Sunday, but not attend, please sit in your car and Deacon will bring you The Holy Eucharist. Please let him know ahead of time.

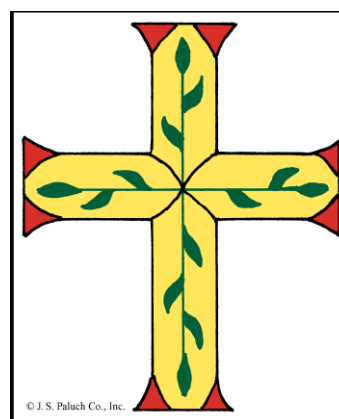
**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

We the people of God must continue to be that beacon of light, hope, and charity to those around as we work daily to **Bring Christ to the World**. If you have not already made a donation, please consider making your gift this week. Even a small gift can make a tremendous difference in the life of a family struggling during these uncertain times.

July 16 – CSA Parish Update:

**St. Joseph** pledged – \$16,883 (99% of goal)

**St. Ann** pledged – \$6,798.75 (76% of goal)



**CONGRATULATIONS**

The 2017 – 2020 New Wine class was honored by Bishop Louis Kiheman during a special Mass at BVM Cathedral on July 18. Graduates in this class included **Linda Clark**, from St. Joseph Parish, and **Mike Byrd** and **Cheri O'Bryant**, from St. Ann Mission. The next 3-year class will begin soon. Applications are available in the church.

**LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS**

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

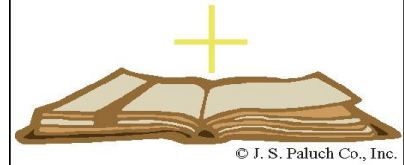
**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart.

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands.

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God.

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom.

**Mass Intentions**



Saturday – 4 p.m. – Ronald McMahan (RIP)

6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish

10 a.m. – Angie Callahan (RIP)

Tuesday – Thu Tran (special intentions)

Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Kenny Nguyen and Thu Tran  
(special intentions)

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Kenny Nguyen and Thu Tran  
(special intentions)

Friday – Thu Tran (special intentions)

**MASS REQUESTS** – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office.

*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.*



James Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles and Marilyn Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Karen Freeman, Pat McAdams, Norman Jardine, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, Bill and Jo Powers, Earl Laiche, Caroline O’Banner, Darlene Slater, Sharon Martin, all those affected by the pandemic, all those providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, healing for our country, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.



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**COLLECTIONS for July 18 - 19**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 2,357.00

Building Fund – \$ 170.00

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 530.25

Building Fund – \$ 164.00

Children’s Offertory – \$ 7.16

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**August 1 – 2 – Extension Society**

Extension Society supports Catholic communities in poor and isolated areas across the country and works in solidarity with people in America’s poorest regions to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities. The COVID-19 crisis has ravaged those already struggling faith communities. They need our help now – more than ever. Please give generously to next weekend’s collection to support the work of Catholic Extension in our Diocese and beyond.